

Criminal Offences in Gulbarga District.

13 (61) SRI PRABHAKAR TELKAR(Chittapur) Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) then number of murders, dacoities, robberies, thefts which took place during the year 1979 and 1980 (*i.e.* from 1-1-1979 to 31-12-1979 and 1-1-1980 to 31-12-1980) in Gulbarga District (Taluka wise figures to be furnished),

(b) whether there is increase in Crimes during last two years and the reasons for the same ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(From 1-1-1979 to 31-12-1979)

(a).—

	Taluka	Murder	Dacoity	Robbery	Theft
(a)	Gulbarga	12	9	11	348
(b)	Alland	3	3	2	83
(c)	Afzalpur	2	4	...	28
(d)	Jewargi	3	2	2	29
(e)	Shorapur	4	5	2	60
(f)	Shahapur	2	3	1	41
(g)	Yadgiri	6	2	2	84
(h)	Chittapur	7	2	2	84
(i)	Chincholi	2	1	2	34
(j)	Sedam	2	3	3	55
	Total	43	34	27	846

Total Offences 950

From 1-1-1980 to 31-12-1980

Murder	Dacoity	Robbery	Theft
4	2	9	339
6	2	5	76
4	2	...	34
3	1	2	33
6	2	2	58
4	2	1	36
6	1	2	83
5	2	3	80
4	2	3	29
5	2	2	48
47	18	29	816

Total number of offences 910

(b) Compared to the calendar year 1978, there was an increase in the number of dacoities in 1979 and in the number of thefts during 1979 and 1980. These increases are attributable mainly due to the pressure of economic circumstances arising from the increase in prices.

Financial Aid for Sericulture Farmers in Dakshina Kannada District.

14 (110) SRI ANANDA KUNDA HEGDE (Brahmavar).—Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state.—

(a) total subsidy amount extended to the Sericulturists of Dakshina Kannada District ;

() is there any proposal before Government to start a Government Cocoon Market in Dakshina Kannada District ?

SRI R. GUNDU RAO (Chief Minister).—

(a) In Dakshina Kannada District subsidies like assistance for supply of Mulberry cuttings construction of Rearing House, Purchase of Rearing equipments and stipend to sericulture trainees etc., have been extended to an extent of Rs- 3.34,096-00 so far to the sericulturists under Western Ghats Development Scheme,